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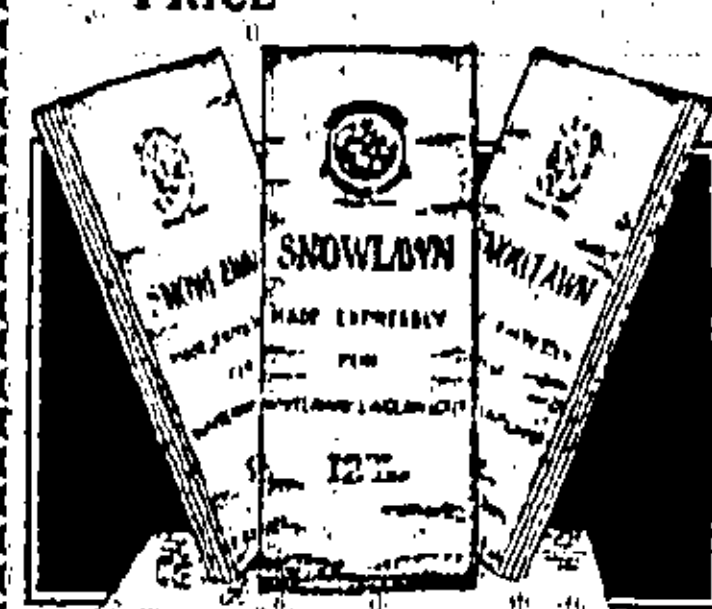
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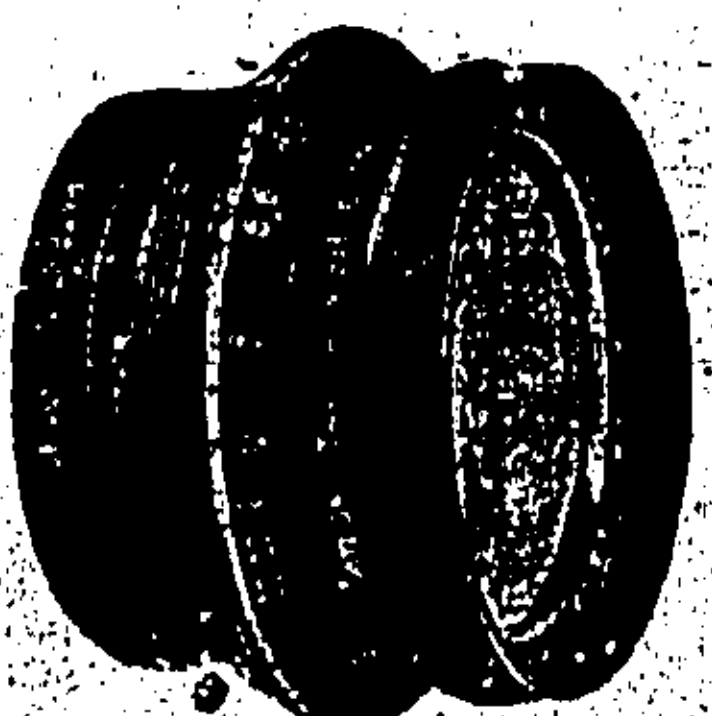
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BOBBED HAIR GIRLS WITH BOMBS?

ANOTHER ARREST.

Letters of "Sweetness Like Unto Honey."

A second bobbed-hair Chinese girl is said to have been taken into custody in connection with the Malay States bomb outrage. The first woman is believed to have passed through Hongkong with explosives in her possession.

Several months ago it was reported that the Hongkong Police, acting in conjunction with the Naval authorities, closely searched in-coming passengers from Canton for a young Chinese woman with bobbed hair, who was easily distinguishable because of a prominent birth-mark above one eye and who had been given some high explosive, supposedly by Russian agents, to take through Hongkong to Singapore, Bangkok, or even further.

With the sailing of a Singapore-bound steamer, the search was given up, and it was presumed that the "bomb girl" had refrained from coming to Hongkong.

About two months later, the "China Mail" received cable from its Singapore correspondent to the effect that a bobbed-hair girl had thrown a bomb at Mr. Richards, Protector of Chinese in Kuala Lumpur and that the girl was believed to be the one the Hongkong Police had been on the look-out for as there was no question of personal animosity to Mr. Richards. Subsequently, the theory was questioned as the woman could speak Malay, the presumption being that knowledge of the language meant that she was a native rather than a Cantonese.

In the latest Kuala Lumpur paper ("Malay Mail") to hand, it is mentioned that the woman was dressed in a white jacket and a dark skirt—the skirt according to Hongkong ideas being an indication of the fashionable. She was committed for trial.

According to this morning's

vernacular papers, the Hongkong Police have sent to Kuala Lumpur another smartly dressed bobbed-hair woman of about twenty-five. On receipt of telegraphic instructions from the Criminal Intelligence Department, so the story goes, took this woman off the China Merchants' steamer Kwang Lee, which runs between Canton, Hongkong and Shanghai. She had only a leather hand-bag and a box and nothing was found except some correspondence which the Chinese Press describe as of "sweetness like unto honey."

After detention, she was sent away under escort.

QUEER BRAIN.

What a Light Tap Will Do.

BLOWS AND CLOTS.

ALLEGED MANSLAUGHTER CASE EVIDENCE.

Dr. Fehily astonished the Court this morning when he said in cross-examination that he had known a case in which death had been caused by a blow inflicted on a part of a pupil's head by a teacher using an ordinary school ruler.

His evidence was given in connection with a charge of manslaughter heard against a Chinese, Yuen Kam, employed together with the man whose death formed the subject of the charge in an iron foundry at Shamshui, the evidence going to show, said Mr. G. K. Holmes in his opening, that there had been a quarrel as to the moving of some iron bars.

At eight o'clock on the morning of February 23 the two men were working together when the

TALE OF A BEAK.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT COMEDY.

FACIAL MAGIC.

Taking Off His Nose to Spite His Friends!

Even the expert Malini must stand baffled before the feat of a man who pulled off his nose in the waiting-room of the Central Magistracy.

This deed was performed by a defendant who had been fined \$500 by Mr. J. R. Wood for possession of opium. It was because the other Police Court habitués insisted on poking fun at his somewhat prominent nose that, roused to a fine pitch of anger, he finally removed the offending organ and put it in his pocket.

For only a second or so, the police officers who were waiting with prisoners in their custody, either for payment of fines or the prison warrant, were taken aback.

Following the man's action, they saw him calmly put his nose

into a pocket and then glare at those around him.

It was then that they found out that it was only a false nose that he had removed. To the chagrin of the victim everybody now laughed all the more.

An eyewitness who was present described the man's head as resembling a dead man's skull when the "nose" came off.

Unfortunately, the man's power of deception did not baffle police detection, or else he would not have been so ruffled as to forget his personal appearance.

In Ming Yan Lane, a private street at Wanchai, the police had discovered a niche in a wall, cleverly covered with a board and hidden from view by wallpaper. Five tins of illicit opium were brought out from this cavity and the quick-change artist was arrested.

Brought before the Police Magistrate, he was given the option of a fine, and it was while sitting in the room adjoining the Court that he became the object of ribald laughter.

Nature had apparently given him a nose which he had been careless enough to lose. With the aid of some sticky substance he had managed to conceal his disfigurement until Saturday. It is stated that a pock-marked woman of stout dimensions completed the comedy by going up to pay the fine.

Detective Sergeant Kwan Hing-nam of No. 2 Police Station was responsible for the arrest. This is the officer, it will be remembered, who was instrumental in

the arrest of a robbery on Mrs. Deacon of Broadwood Road, to book.

WEEK-END RAIN.

WATER SUPPLY LITTLE AFFECTED.

RESTRICTION MUST REMAIN.

The three inches of rain which had fallen may add a day or so's supply to the reservoirs, but otherwise will just be soaked up. If heavy rain follows it will make a good deal of difference now that the surface is more or less saturated.

These were the replies given to a "China Mail" reporter who made enquiries at the offices of the Water Authority this morning as to the effect the recent rains would have on the water supply.

The restriction as regard the water supply at Kowloon will be taken off as soon as possible; but on the rain that had fallen it is certainly not safe to do so at present.

MOTOR CAR CLUB.

There will be no change in the standings of contestants to-day, owing to the heavy work of counting the votes, but the latest figures will be published to-morrow.

CRASHING THROUGH HEAVY SEAS.



Here is H.M.S. "Hood," the flagship of the Special Service Squadron, which was mentioned by the First Lord of the Admiralty, as cabled yesterday, during the debate on the Navy Estimates. Mr. Bridgeman said that the cruise was a very fitting complement to Wembley, giving the Dominions a glimpse of the peaceful force of the Navy on which the security of trade depends.

QUEEN'S GARDENS.

NEW RENTS SCALES EXPLAINED.

TENANTS STILL SECURE.

The fore-shadowed reduction of rent for the houses at Queen's Gardens, recently acquired by the Government, has been taken by some of the tenants as an indication that it is the intention of the Government to turn them out at a later period.

The reduction in question is from \$130 furnished as they are now to \$90, unfurnished, as they will be in June, when the furniture of the present owner is no longer to be reckoned.

Enquiries made by the "China Mail" this morning elicited the information that the Government has no settled policy in regard to the houses but they certainly have not the slightest intention of turning out tenants. As tenants left their places were being taken by others, some Government servants and employees at the Dockyard, but the Government were prepared to consider any application when vacancies occurred.

HUGE OPIUM HAUL.

10,000 TAELS ABOARD STEAMER.

ENGINEER ARRESTED.

Revenue officers effected the biggest seizure of the year on board the s.s. Lai Sang yesterday morning when they discovered in the engine room approximately 10,000 taels of opium. They also found 40 lbs. of cocaine.

It is understood that one of the engineers on the vessel has been arrested in connection with the seizure.

\$1,000 THEFT.

A quantity of gold valued at \$1,000 is reported to have been stolen from a goldsmith's shop at No. 13, Nathan Road.

STEAMER AFIRE.

SERIOUS BLAZE AVERTED.

BRIGADE'S GOOD WORK.

What threatened to be a serious blaze on the s.s. Fooksing anchored at Cheungshawan yesterday morning was averted by the prompt arrival of the fire fighters. The fire was caused by the breaking of a kerosene supply pipe.

Two equipments of the fire float were brought into action under the direction of Station Officers G. C. Moss and G. Saunders, who had a staff of thirty men, and the danger was removed after nearly two hours' work.

The damage, which is estimated at \$100, was confined to wooden beams in the bulkhead.

Information has been given by Naval Armament Depot to the effect that some unserviceable cordite will be burnt at Stonecutters Rifle Range to-morrow morning.

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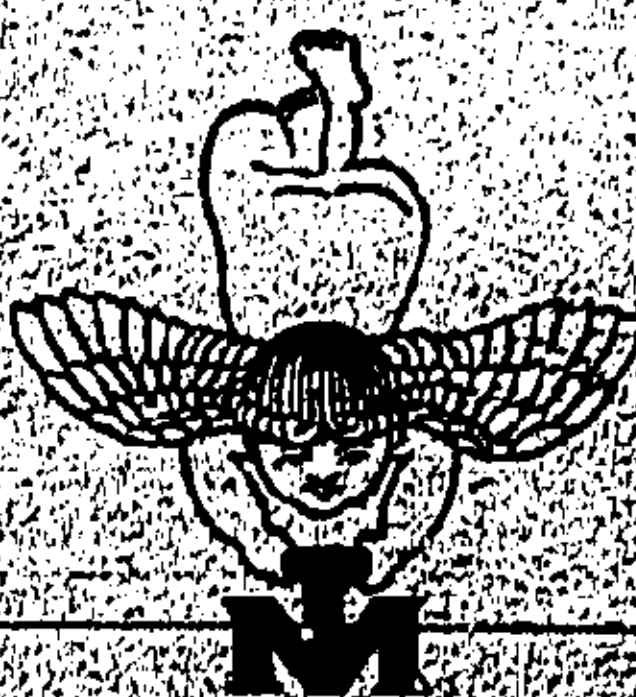
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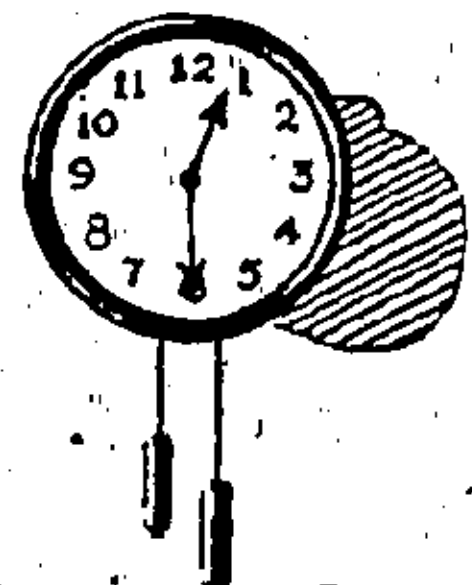
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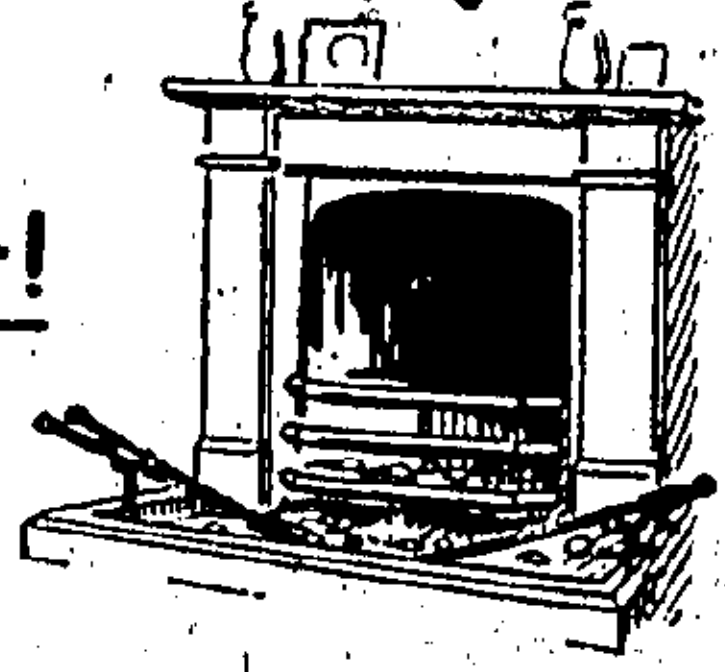
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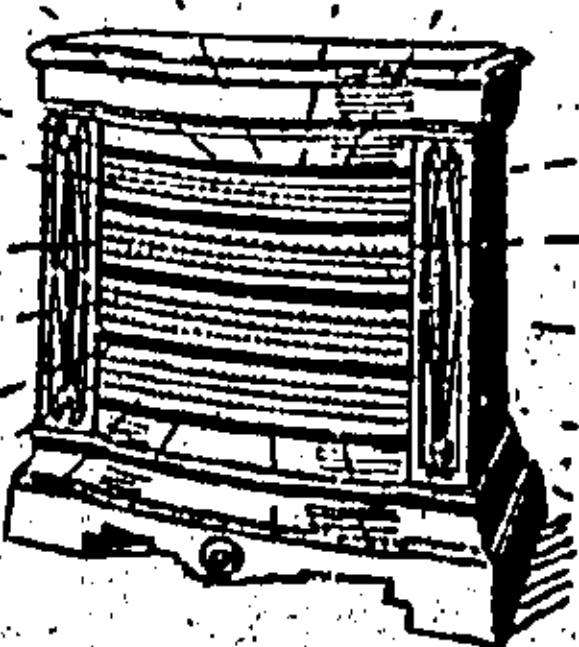
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RACES IN RAIN.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON'S RESULTS.

EXCELLENT DIVIDENDS.

On Saturday afternoon, the second extra race meeting of the season was run off in intermittent rain. In consequence, the attendance was well below average, this being fully revealed in the totals for the cash sweep and the pari-mutuel.

Nevertheless there was plenty of interest in the racing. Now and then the favourite would romp home but the number of "upsets" should have compensated those who were averse to going by form. Several ponies enhanced their reputations by showing that they could win on a wet as well as a dry course but others showed a distinct dislike for the mud. If anything, the going was both wet and slippery in places, rather than really holding. Grey Morn's mile in the Aggregate Stakes was given as 2.07, a sterling performance under the conditions prevailing, but several "unofficial" clockers returned 2.07 3/5 and 4/5.

Mr. B. D. F. Beith was the most successful owner and Mr. Pollock was on the winning pony four times.

Two untoward incidents were recorded in the fifth race and are described below.

The results in the cash sweeps, showing the winning ticket numbers and the respective prizes are as follow:—

First Race.
No. 44 \$1,673.70
" 672 478.20
" 240 239.10

Unplaced Nos. 430, 348, 432, 400, 245.

Second Race.
No. 33 \$1,783.70
" 828 510.20
" 91 255.10

Unplaced Nos. 186, 192, 491, 422, 675, 592, 884, 278, 747, 60.

Third Race.
No. 598 \$2,108.40
" 307 602.40
" 183 301.20

Unplaced Nos. 450, 357, 9, 544, 75.

Fourth Race.
No. 322 \$5,579.70
" 621 1,594.20
" 268 797.10

Unplaced Nos. 358, 368, 486, 422, 675, 592, 884, 278, 747, 60.

Fifth Race.
No. 688 \$2,616.60
" 22 747.60
" 961 373.80

Unplaced Nos. 727, 626, 445, 658, 5, 644.

Sixth Race.
No. 17 \$2,293.90
" 328 655.40
" 700 327.70

Unplaced Nos. 134, 693, 766, 658, 5, 644.

Seventh Race.
No. 80 \$2,506.80
" 388 716.80
" 438 358.40

Unplaced Nos. 713, 668, 355, 66, 658, 5, 644.

Eighth Race.
No. 599 \$2,618.70
" 463 748.20
" 876 374.10

Unplaced Nos. 398, 801, 544, 385, 418.

1.—MARCH STAKES: HALF MILE. For Subscription

Griffins of any season that have never won an Official Race, whether starters or not. W. I. Unplaced runners allowed 3 lbs. Jockey Allowance. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$300. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$100.

Mr. B. D. F. Beith's Nuggett, 152 lbs. (Mr. Pollock) 1
Mr. Wayfoong's Quab, 156 lbs. (Mr. Doyle) 2

Mrs. J. H. Taggart's Jimmy Lad, 155 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 3
Also ran: Monitor (Capt. Oxspring), Aces Up (Mr. Potts), Uncle Tom (Mr. Buck), Scarecrow (Lt. Com. Thompson), Lady Severn's Chiku (Mr. Davies).

6 lengths, 1/2 length. Time: 1.02.2/5.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner \$19.40
Place 1st 6.10
" 2nd 5.50
" 3rd 6.00

After disappointing his supporters previously, Nuggett broke away from the fall of the flag and won as he liked. The favourites filled the other places.

2.—HANTON PLATE: "B" CLASS, HANDICAP, SIX FURLONGS. For China Ponies. Jockey Allowance. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$100.

Mr. Dynast's Friarsfield, 156 lbs. (Mr. Davies) 1
Mr. Warrack's Rayfield, 160 lbs. (Mr. Gibson) 2
Mr. Bagram's Phenomenal, 158 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 3

Also ran: Baby Eyes (Mr. Doyle), Strathallan (Lt. Com. Thompson), Demon Boy (Mr. Goodfellow), Langsat (Mr. Gaisford), Solly (Mr. Beldorney), Curiosity Shop (Mr. Pollock), Uncle Tom (Mr. Buck), New York

(Mr. Sewell), Jimmy Lad (Captain Hall), 2 lengths, 5 lengths. Time: 1.35.1/5.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner \$26.20
Place 1st 8.20
" 2nd 7.10
" 3rd 6.00

Rayfield made all the running but Davies, riding a confident race on Friarsfield, always had his measure. He caught Rayfield going up the incline and won in the straight.

3.—HANTON PLATE: "A" CLASS, HANDICAP, SIX FURLONGS. For China Ponies. Jockey Allowance. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$100.

Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Rothsay, 148 lbs. (Mr. Pollock) 1
Mr. H. P. White's Gypsy Love, 166 lbs. (Mr. Doyle) 2

Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Blotting Paper, 152 lbs. (Lt. Com. Thompson) 3

Also ran: King Alfred (Mr. Davies), Seattle (Mr. Stanton), Magnificent Dahlia (Captain Oxspring), Strathay (Captain Hall), Gymp (Mr. Harriman).

1/4 length, 2 lengths. Time: 1.34.3/5.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner \$20.90
Place 1st 6.70
" 2nd 6.50
" 3rd 6.30

No excuse can be made for Gypsy Love not winning. Pollock, who had the mount on Rothsay, made his effort at the distance post and won a clever race.

Blotting Paper, all out, could not catch up with the leaders. The betting on this race was very open.

4.—FIRST AGGREGATE STAKES: ONE MILE. Value \$500. For all China Ponies. Catch weights at 10st. 6lbs. Winners of an open race or open Griffin race value \$600 or over or Ponies that have won the aggregate prize in the Gymkhana Stakes or Aggregate Stakes in any season 5lbs. extra. Non-winning Subscription Griffins allowed 5 lbs.

A Cup to be run for five times, or as decided by the Committee, called the Aggregate Cup, will be presented at the end of the Season to be won by the Pony scoring most marks in the races for the Aggregate Stakes at the Extra Meetings during the Season, counting 4 points for a first; 2 for a second; and 1 for a third. The benefit of marks already scored to pass with the Pony on a sale. Any winner of the race this season to carry 5 lbs. extra for each win in subsequent starts for the Race, but in the event of a Pony carrying the penalty not winning, 2 lbs. to be deducted next time he starts, such 2 lbs. to remain deducted until he wins again, when he will carry the full penalties without deduction. Penalties accumulative up to 15 lbs. In the event of two or more Ponies tying with the same number of marks after Five Races have been run the owners shall either divide the value of the Cup which is hereby placed at \$1,000, or shall run off on a day to be fixed by the Committee, not being the same day as the last race for the Stakes but within two weeks therefrom. In the event of a run off the weights shall be weight for inches as per scale. Entrance Fee \$5. 2nd Prize: \$200. 3rd Prize: \$100.

Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Grey Morn, 151 lbs. (Lt. Com. Thompson) 1
Mr. A. H. Carroll's Gold Leaf, (late English Money), 146 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 2

Mr. Dynast's King of the Plains, 151 lbs. (Mr. Davies) 3

Also ran: Prohibition (Mr. Pollock), Chicago (Mr. Stanton), Curiosity Shop (Mr. Doyle).

1 length, 6 lengths. Time: 2.07.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner \$6.90
Place 1st 5.20
" 2nd 5.20
" 3rd 5.70

King of the Plains made the pace. Grey Morn, who was made hot favourite, took the lead rounding the bend and Lt. Com. Thompson had little difficulty in staying off a determined challenge from Gold Leaf, which was well ridden by Harriman.

5.—CANWICK MAIDEN PLATE: FROM TWO MILE POST ONCE ROUND AND IN (ABOUT 1 MILE 165 YARDS). For Griffins of this Season. Winners barred. W. I. Jockey allowance. Unplaced Griffins allowed 5 lbs. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$100.

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5 lengths, 3 lengths. Time: 2.44.4/5.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner \$9.80
Place 1st 7.00
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" 3rd 10.20

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Winner \$23.40
Place 1st 6.70
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4 lengths, 3 lengths. Time: 2.17.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A Manila paper noted the fact that the tourist boat California had on board "160 merry widows."

The annual meeting of the Hongkong and New Territories Evangelical Society is to be held on Wednesday next in the Hall of the Union Church. Tea from 4.30; meeting at 5.15 p.m.

From the British American Tobacco Co., Ltd. the China Mail has received a set of coloured prints depicting Chinese junk out in the high seas and advertising their famous "Capstan" cigarettes.

Manila bakery shops are hit by an ordinance passed by the city fathers imposing strict regulations regarding the manufacture, sale and transportation of bread, cakes and other bakery products. It is purely a sanitary measure calculated to protect the public health.

During the thunderstorm on Friday night, lightning struck a house in Leighton Hill, occupied by Mr. W. O. Lambert, an assistant in the Marine Surveyor's office. Fortunately, it did but little damage, the chimney suffering most. The flash appears to have struck the top of the chimney and cracked it considerably. The incident naturally created much concern, and particularly Mr. Lambert's household, who experienced a very fortunate escape.

Writing in a Sunday paper of the modern cruze for jets and charms that "thwart the evil eye," Miss N. St. John Montague says: "I would recommend a monkey as a mascot to all who have entered this world in an Eastern clime, as these creatures are supposed to be very lucky to their owner, if born where they exist. One of the most interesting mascots I have ever seen was Sir Walter Raleigh's pipe, possessed by the late Governor of Hongkong, Sir Henry Blake. It was supposed to protect with force and power its owner against all cowardice and fear. And certainly Sir Henry's courage was outstanding."

Three Chinese (two in Kowloon) cases of small pox were notified for the 24 hours ending Friday last.

University holidays are on Saturday, October 10 (recognition of Chinese Republic), and Thursday, October 15 (birthday of Confucius).

The number of passengers carried during October to December, 1924, by the China General Omnibus Co., Shanghai, was as follows:

October 61,903

November 59,347

December 174,201

It seems to be increasingly evident that the destiny of the Tahiti Islands is to become Chinese in the not distant future. A steady immigration from China, together with a heavy birthrate among those already in the colony, indicates an early preponderance of Chinese over the remnants of the native race.

A book about claret has just appeared, and the author says that "a great claret is the king of all natural wines." Maybe, but where find you "great claret?" says a writer. The claret which you and I know may call itself by any one of a dozen great names, but what elements of greatness do we find in it? Raw and rough and rusty is its too turbid flow.

The Bureau of Public Works, Manila, employed only a limited number of junior and sophomore students of the college of engineering this year. Students who work for one summer in the bureau are given a credit of eight units of college work. The work is obligatory on all third year students in civil engineering. In as much as all cannot be given employment and in order to give preference to those who are in need of financial assistance, acting Dean Hyde has appointed a committee to investigate the financial standing of each student who applied for employment.

Booking for the concert in aid of the funds of the Missions to Seamen on April 2 is now open at Andersons.

A great conflagration swept away 60 houses in Chinkong in Changsha City on March 10, and the loss is estimated at \$800,000.

Apropos of Mischa Elman's engagement, a contemporary says that marriage does not necessarily disagree with a virtuoso violinist. We believe this is so if he is prepared to play second fiddle.

Says a Home paper—The League of Health advocates bare feet as a means of keeping well. Since, without any justification, the price of boots and shoes is soaring, it looks as though their theories may yet be forced on us!

Chung Chin-yao, a former Tsuchun of Hunan who has been arrested and kept in custody in Marshal Chang Tso-lin's headquarters in Tientsin since the downfall of Marshal Wu Pei-fu, was transported under armed guards to Kalgan to Marshal Feng Yuxiang's headquarters for punishment.

M. Herriot's reported decision to end the practice of sending convicts overseas to French Guiana, Cayenne, and other penal settlements, including the notorious Devil's Island; will, if carried out, bring France's penal code in line with that of all civilized countries. So far back as 1853 transportation to Australia was nominally abolished by the British Parliament, though for some years afterwards convicts continued to be sent to Western Australia at intervals at the request of the free settlers dwelling there. In January 1855, however, it was decided that transportation should cease absolutely in three years' time, and in 1857 the last shipment of convicts to Western Australia took place.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, Crown Solicitor has left for Home.

Mrs. Salter, so well known in A.D.C. circles has left for England.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Sara left on the Kashgar. Mr. Sara is on the staff of the P.W.D.

Mrs. Nihill, wife of Mr. J. H. B. Nihill of the Government's law department, left for home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy left for Home on the Kashgar. Mr. Cassidy is of the firm of Messrs. J. D. Hutchison & Co.

Mr. Felix Dyck the famous pianist left on Saturday for the Empress for Shanghai. Later on he will go to Japan.

The Hon. Attorney General and Mrs. and Master Kemp were among the passengers on the Kashgar which left for England on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Packham with their daughter, departed on Saturday by the Empress of Canada. Mr. Packham has retired from the service of the Godown Co.

At Mr. Felix Dyck's pianoforte recital in the City Hall on Friday last, the audience was preponderantly male. Eight ladies only were present—surely a record for Hongkong.

Passengers who departed by the Empress of Canada on Saturday included Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Christopherson, Mr. A. H. Carroll, Mrs. K. M. Feiterley, Mr. C. V. Mark, Commander and Mrs. P. H. Rolfe, Lady Severn and children, Sir Robert and Lady and Mr. Robert Ho Tung.

The management and the directorate of the Astor House Hotel Ltd., Tientsin, were hosts to a large number of well wishers when a reception was held on the roof garden of the newly completed wing of the hotel. It was a celebration of the opening of the hotel wing, and over 200 persons attended. Felicitations were exchanged all round and the directors received many congratulations. Mr. Ernest Jutz, manager of the hotel, was also the recipient of congratulations. Residents of the hotel, as well as outside guests invited for the opening of the wing, including those who frequent the hotel for the sake of the fine view, and those who are interested in the hotel's general management, took the opportunity to express their appreciation of the management's efforts to improve the hotel's general management, and to receive the hotel's general management.

Mr. C. G. Perdue of the Criminal Investigation Department has gone on Home leave.

Senhor de Freitas, the Portuguese Minister to Peking, has been transferred to Holland.

Mr. L. J. Davies of Messrs. Gibb Livingston & Co., a noted wicket-keeper left for Home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Archbutt (Union Insurance Co., Ltd.) returned to the Colony from Manila on Saturday.

Dr. W. E. Barton, known to numerous readers as "Safed the Sage" preached the other Sunday in the Union Church, Manila.

The Shanghai A. D. C. announce Y-Kik (Why Kick?) and a grand variety entertainment to be given next Saturday in the northern settlement. The contributing artists are Mrs. C. Wingrove, Miss Betty Cohen, Miss Kippie Cohen, and Messrs. D. M. Mollison, G. E. Godden, R. F. Hunter, and A. E. Hayes.

The dance and social at the Shanghai Customs Club last Saturday was a conspicuous success, being especially notable because of the two striking artists, Cave and Melsa, attended to dance. They brought no music, but Cave sang while taking the violin from the instrumentalist of the jazz band. Melsa gave two classical pieces with splendid effect. Besides the dancing of the evening there were songs from Miss Finch, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Mr. Hall and Mr. Newton, a large exhibition, and a comic sketch by Mr. Maggs and Mr. Jones. Mrs. Peach was accompanist.

Says the Manila Bulletin:—Personality plus—that's Sir Harry Lauder. The famous Scottish comedian sang, danced and rollicked his way into the affections of a capacity audience at the Manila Grand Opera House last night with a two hour programme that included most of the old favourites, several new ones and a line of chatter irrepressible. Sir Harry is ably supported by a strong company of undeville stars whose work is but little less perfect than that of their inimitable chief. Last night was Sir Harry's first Manila appearance. He will be seen, heard and enjoyed outside guests invited for the opening of the wing, including those who frequent the hotel for the sake of the fine view, and those who are interested in the hotel's general management, took the opportunity to express their appreciation of the management's efforts to improve the hotel's general management, and to receive the hotel's general management.

Mrs. B. Thompson is leaving on April 3 for Tsingtao.

The Peking Players produced last week "The Man of Destiny" and "The Twelve Pound Look."

Signor Ronconi, Italian baritone who was heard recently at the Star Theatre, gave a concert on Wednesday, March 18, and Sunday, March 22, at the Zorilla Theatre, Manila.

Dr. Alexander Lippay, the new director of the conservatory of music, University of the Philippines, arrived in Manila on March 16. He comes from Vienna.

Mr. W. Tinney who lectured recently at the Helena May Institute has been lecturing in the north. His subjects have been "The Destiny of Men and Nations" and "The Return of the Dead at Hand."

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Codrington, of Penang, have issued invitations to the wedding of Miss Anna Minnott and Mr. L. A. C. Biggs at St. George's Church, Penang, on March 30, and to a reception at 8 Racecourse-rd.

After the Seremban Skye meeting Mr. A. H. Todd, Secretary of the Singapore Turf Club and the Straits Racing Association, was presented with a gold watch in appreciation of work done in the past on behalf of the Negri Sembilan Turf Club.

The engagement is announced of Mr. W. Nisbet, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Nisbet of Orton, Leven, Fifeshire, and Miss Dorothy Colquhoun, the Maase, Givran, Ayrshire, Scotland. Mr. Nisbet is shortly returning to take over Messrs. E. A. Barbour Ltd.'s Kuala Lumpur branch, and Miss Colquhoun will follow in October.

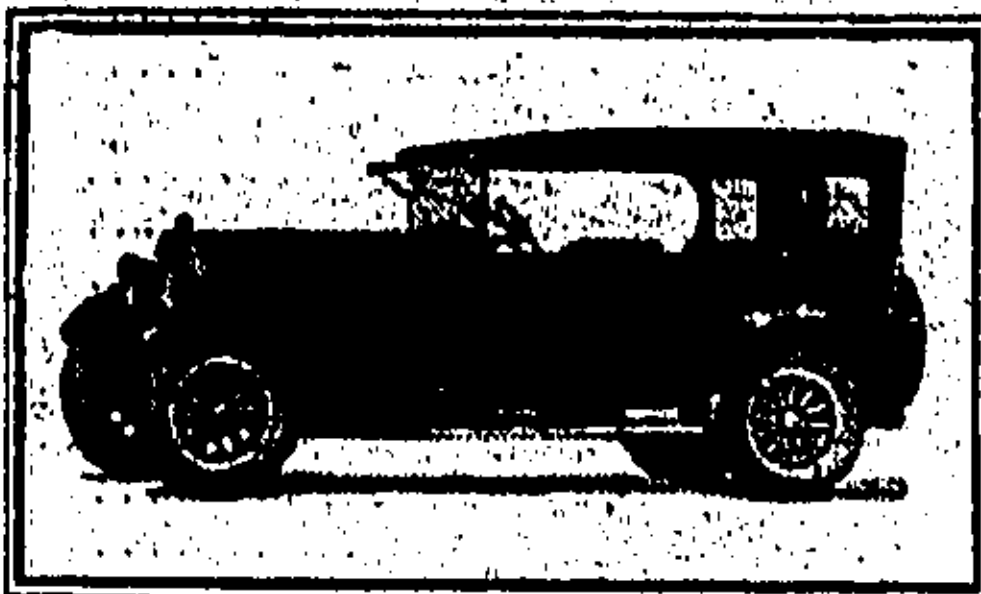
Having achieved a great reputation in Europe as well as in the Orient, Shanghai musical circles are looking forward to the approaching visit of Mme. I. B. Albert-Rozanoff, the Russian Nightingale. She is acclaimed as the possessor of one of the most beautiful voices of the coloratura type. Her programme will consist of selections from such operas as "Rigoletto," "The Barber of Seville," and "Traviata," as well as from Bachmann's and Tchaikovsky's. Assisting Mme. Albert-Rozanoff will be Mr. V. J. Hainy, baritone. The singer has already received big honours in Russian and in Peking. It is not certain if Hongkong will be visited.

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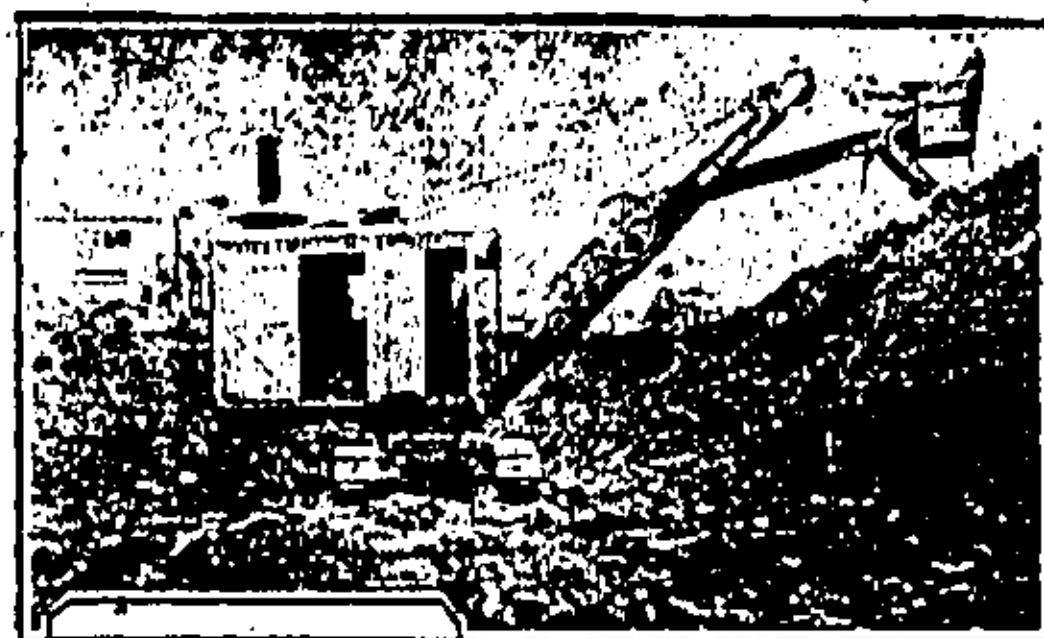
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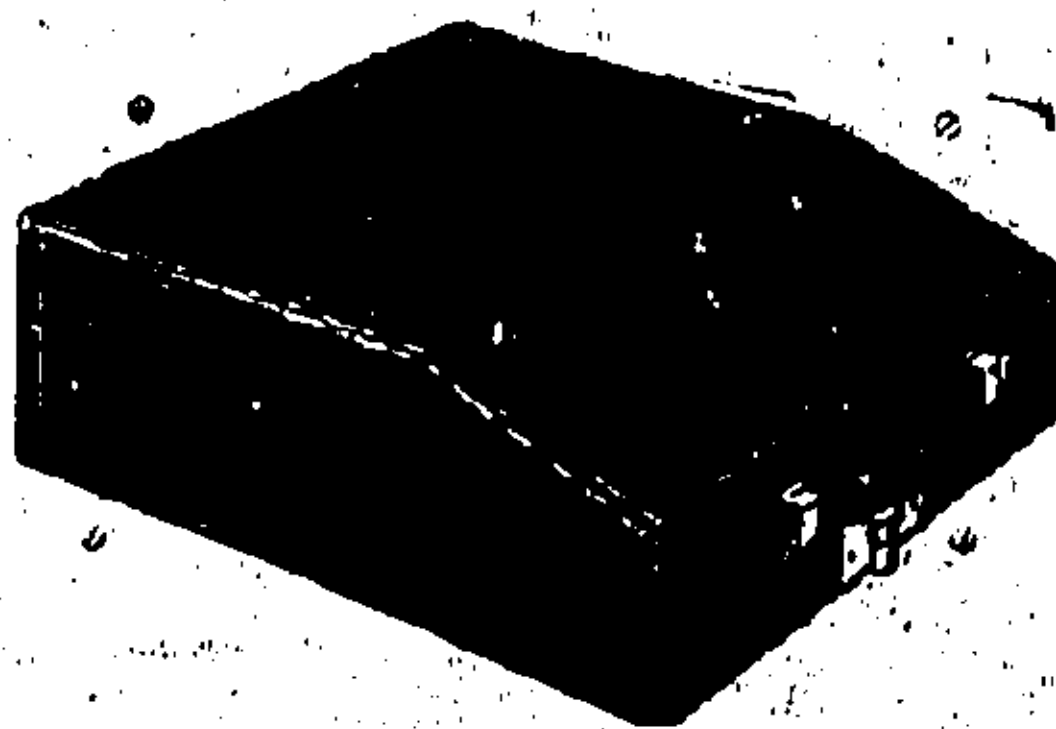


Miss Bentrux Loughran, national
fancy skating champion and winner
of second place in the Olympic Winter
Sports at Chamonix last year, start-
ing for a hike at ski at the Lake
Placid Club, in the Adirondack moun-
tains.

FIGURES IN THE NEWS SPOTLIGHT.



John Emory Andrus who is said to own more timber than any
other man in the world, has celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday.
King George is now on a health cruise. Cleveland Dodge has given
\$500,000 toward the fund for Near East Colleges. William M. Butler,
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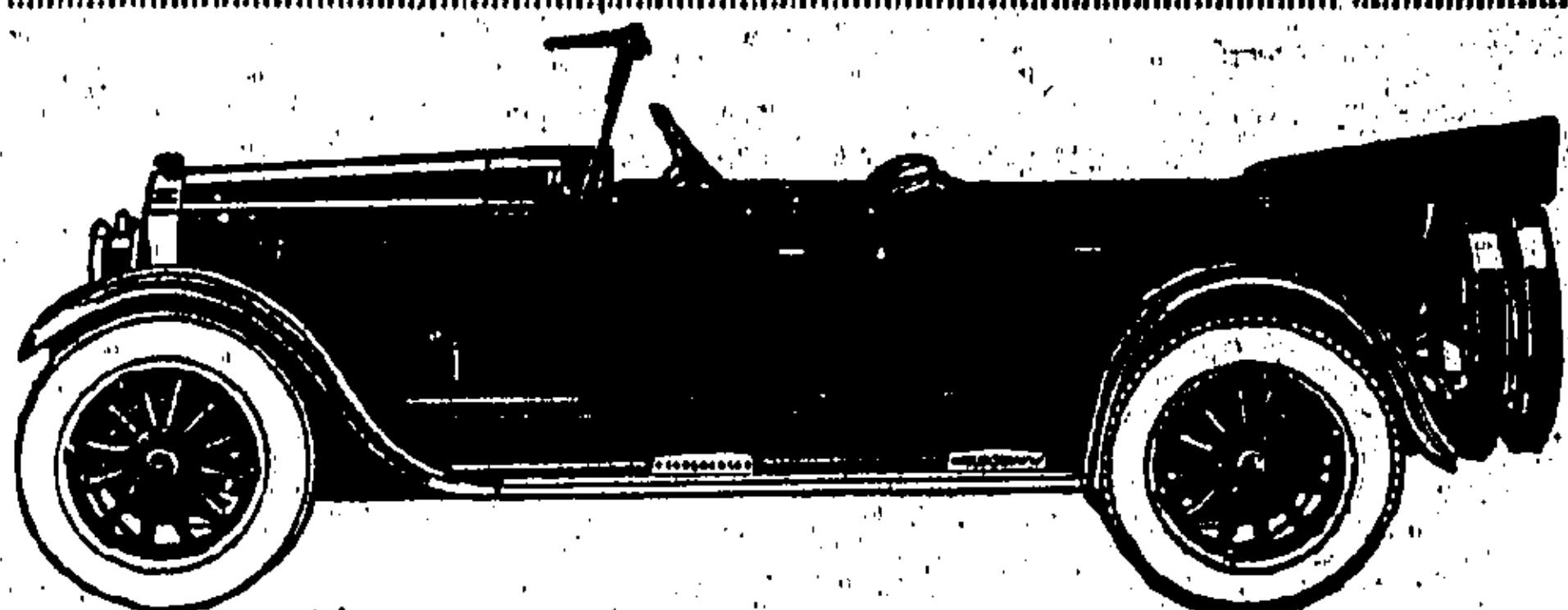


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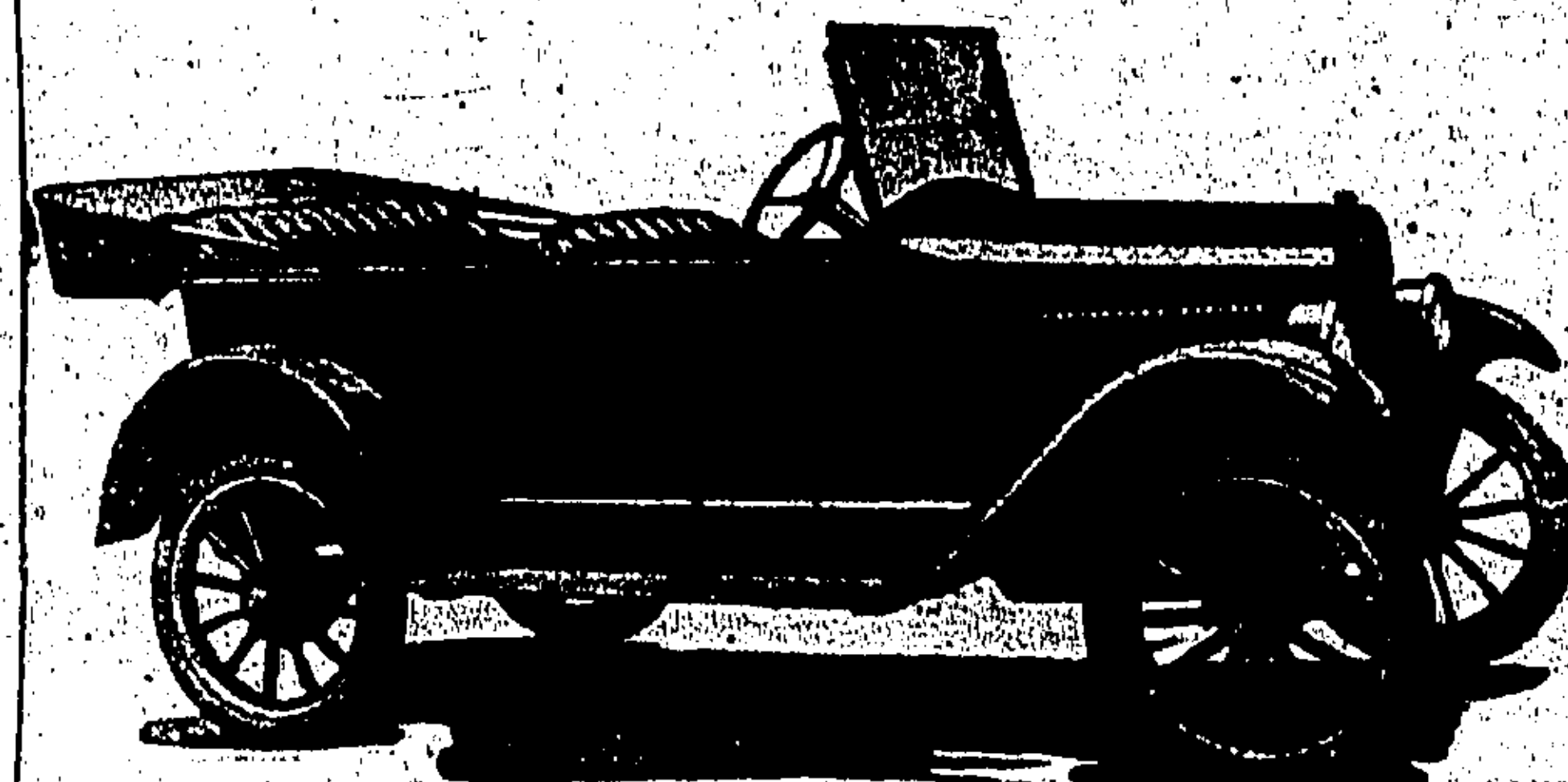
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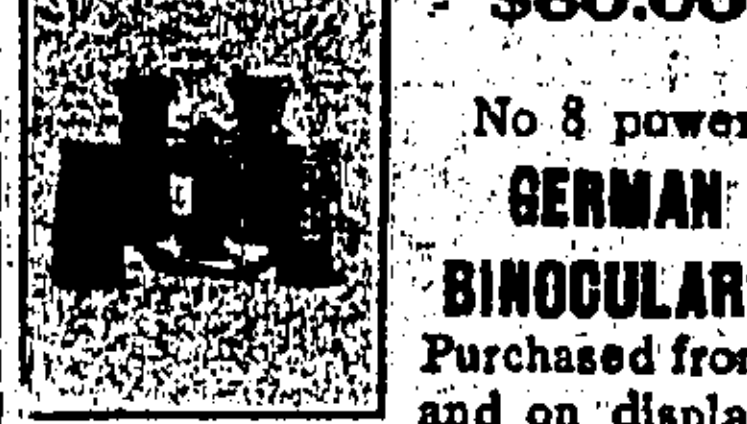
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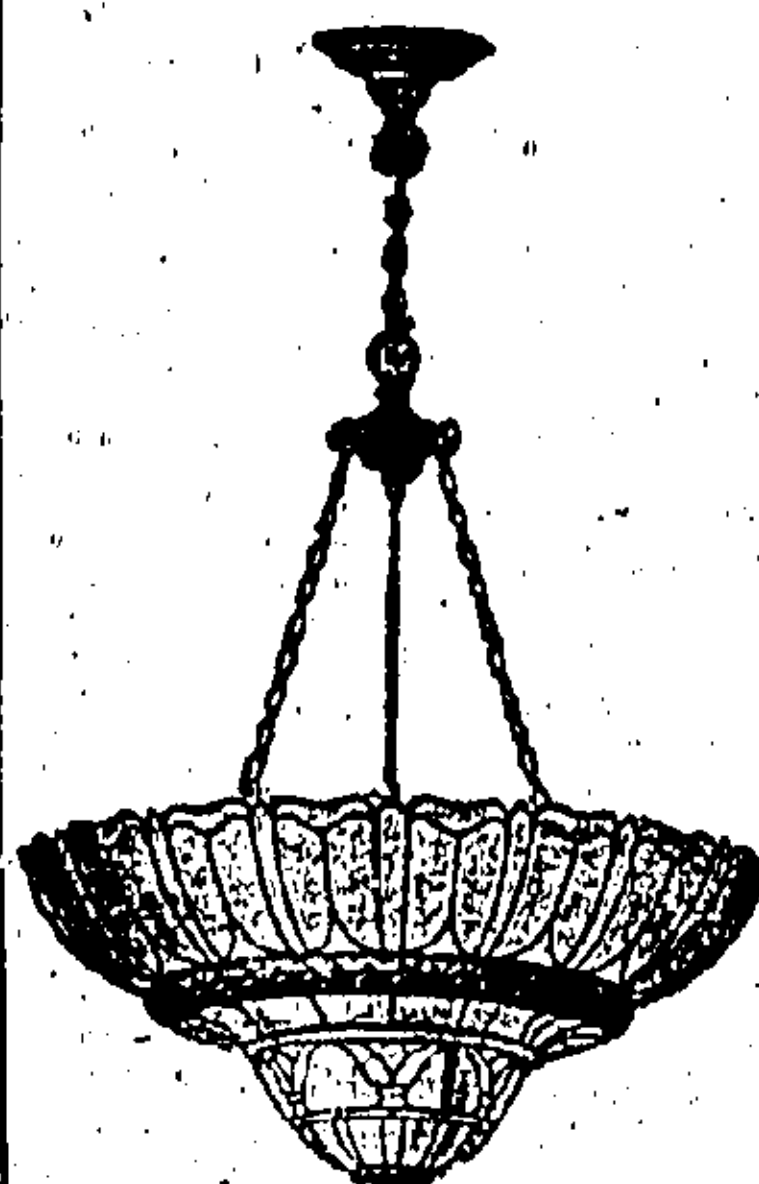
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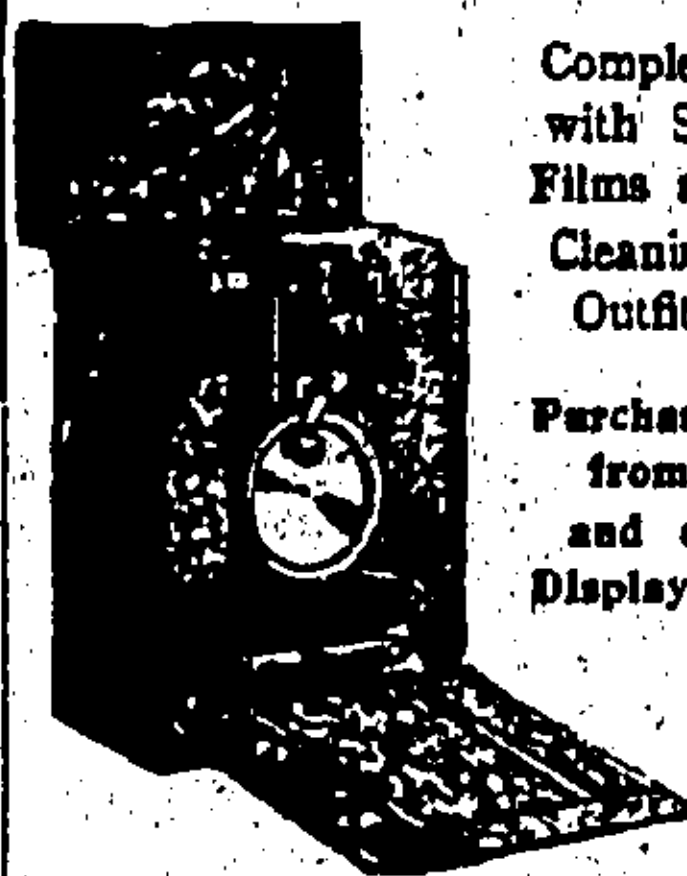
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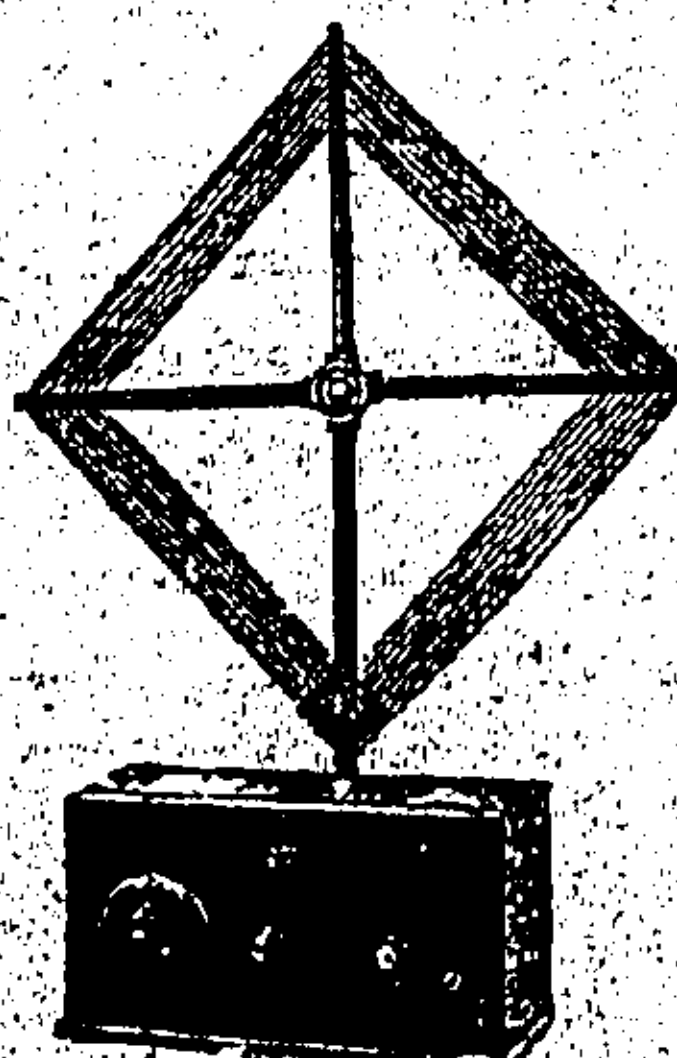
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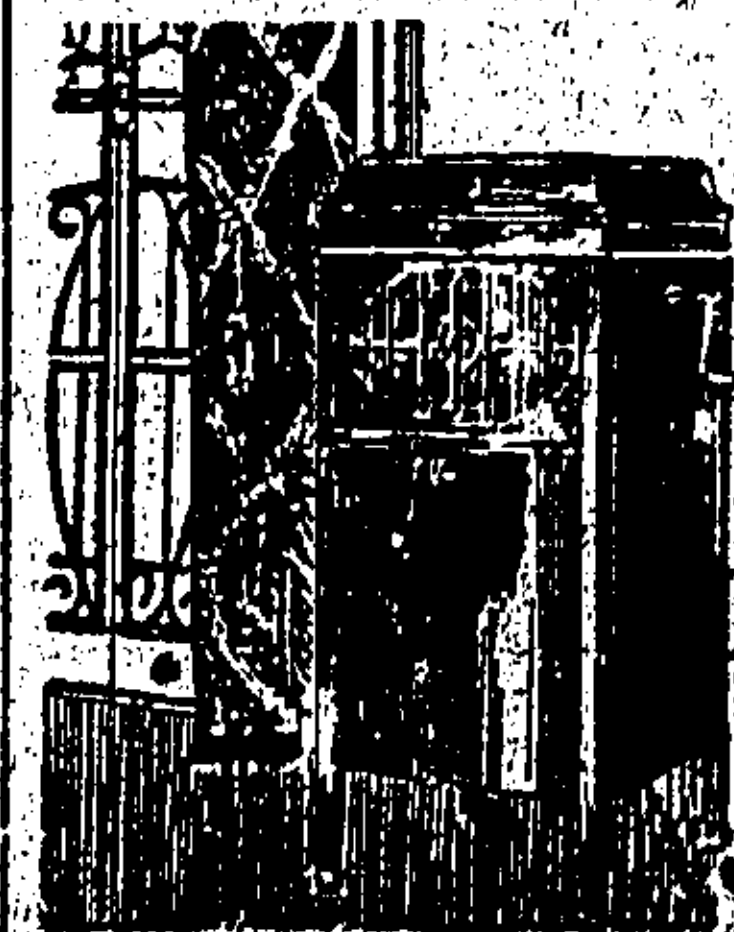
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RACE OF GIANTS?

FOREST OF TIGERS AND ELEPHANTS.

During the last three or four years Mr. Reid Moir has been carrying out archaeological researches in a remarkable deposit known as the Cromer Forest Bed. It lies at the very base of the high cliffs of the Cromer coast. The bed is composed chiefly of layers of gravel and peat, and in its lower part contains a large quantity of roots and other parts of trees. It remains of many extinct animals. In addition to these vestiges of a vanished land surface, there has now been found, by Mr. Reid Moir, a large series of massive flint implements which prove that man was present in Norfolk when the Cromer Forest Bed was being laid down. Some of these flaked flints of pointed and other forms are so large that it seems almost certain that the ancient Cromerians were people of great muscular strength and gorilla-like proportions. This, however, is only a surmise, as so far no human bones have been found in the bed.

In the days when these primitive people lived, the famous cliffs of Cromer did not exist, and where the North Sea now is was a wide, shallow valley occupied by a northern extension of the present River Rye. It was this river that deposited the strata now forming the Cromer Forest Bed. From remains found in these strata it is known that no fewer than five types of elephants, together with the sabre-toothed tiger, bears, deer, horses, and other animals, including man himself, lived in the ancient valley of the Rhine. The forest bed is now covered by the immense deposits laid down by a glacier which, during the great ice age, extended all the way from Scandinavia to the Norfolk coast.

When these vast changes in the earth's surface are realised, it is not difficult to believe that several hundreds of thousands of years must separate us from the days when ancient man made his flint implements and hunted big game in this part of England. To walk along the Cromer coast and examine the great cliff sections, even for one, possessing only a slight geological and archaeological knowledge, to see unfolded so many of the most inspiring pictures of the antiquity of man, and of the terrible power of the slowly moving ice of the glacial period, is a sight that should be a source of inspiration to all.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

Kalgan, (Br.) B. & S., from Bangkok, Swatow.
 Tungshing, (Br.) J. M. & Co., from Shanghai, Swatow.
 Biantang, (Dan.) J. Mannors & Co., from Bangkok, Kohsichang.
 Escondido, (Nor.) Thoresen, from Saigon.
 Yalau, (Fr.) M. M. & Co., from Junkirk, Saigon.
 Sang Bo, (Fr.) M. M. & Co., from Haiphong, Holhow.
 Scheer, (Ger.) R. Brockelmann & Co., from Vladivostok, Shanghai.
 Kotsu Maru, (Jap.) O. S. K., from Takao, Swatow.
 Fuh Tai, (Chi.) Kin Thy Lung, from Bangkok.
 Karmala, (Br.) M. M. & Co., from London, Singapore.
 Dolius, (Br.) B. & S., from Yokohama, Shanghai.
 Agapenor, (Br.) B. & S., from Yokohama, Shanghai.
 Yuen Sang, (Br.) J. M. & Co., from Manila.
 Lai Sang, (Br.) J. M. & Co., from Kobe, Amoy.
 Nim Sang, (Br.) J. M. & Co., from Calcutta, Singapore.

DEPARTURES.

Lushan Maru, (Jap.) N. Y. K. for Shanghai, Swatow.
 Tenyo Maru, (Jap.) T. K. K. for San Francisco, Woosung.
 Suwa Maru, (Jap.) N. Y. K. for Yokohama, Shanghai.
 Scheer, (Ger.) R. Brockelmann, for Hamburg, Manila.
 Tak Sang, (Br.) J. M. & Co. for Shanghai, Swatow.
 Tomashima Maru, (Jap.) Suzuki & Co. for Keelung.
 Kut Sang, (Br.) J. M. & Co. for Kobe, Amoy.
 Agapenor, (Br.) B. & S. for Hamburg, Singapore.
 Tai Lee, (Chi.) Yue Tai Hong, for New Chwang, Weihaiwei.

Fond Mother: "Johnny, your Aunt Amelia has sent me an Eton suit for you."
 Johnny: "Well, I don't want it. Why should I have an Eton suit when other boys have new ones?"
 But, Mummy, does it show much where it is eaten?"

Cromer, and looks forward to making next year still more interesting discoveries of the remains of Forest Bed man.

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New Novels Arrived

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WEATHER REPORT.

March 23d, 11h. 38m.—Pressure has decreased considerably from S.W. Japan to Vladivostok and increased considerably at the Chefoo and Nemuro. Changes elsewhere are slightly. The Shantung depression has moved to S.W. Japan.

An area of low pressure extends from Indo-China across Mindanao. Another anticyclone is forming over China.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 1.45 inch. Total since January 1st, 7.92 inches, against an average of 5.18 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on the 24th.

1.—Formosa Channel, N.E. winds, moderate; overcast, mist and rain.
 2.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocke, N.E. winds, moderate; overcast, mist and rain.
 3.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, N.E. winds, moderate; overcast, mist and rain.
 4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, N.E. winds, moderate; overcast, mist and rain.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

MARCH 23, 1925.—a.m.

Station.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind	Force.
					Direction.	
Vladivostok	6 a.	29.97	87	...	E	2
Yemuro	5 a.	30.26	...	...	W	1
Edokado	...	30.21	...	...	E	3
Koko	...	30.12	...	...	N	1
Soochi	...	21.88	...	...	E	1
Nagasaki	...	33.78	...	...	N	2
Kagoshima	...	33.78	...	...	W	2
Yokohama	...	33.54	...	...	W	2
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